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Ref: 4641-24928

Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation Office of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application

11350' Zone, Reservoir A

LAKE WASHINGTON FIELD, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

Applicant: Swift Energy Operating, LLC

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **Swift Energy Operating, LLC,** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters regarding the 11350' RA SUA, Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and drilling and production units were created for the exploration for and production of oil and gas by Office of Conservation Order No. 149-AAAA, effective June 27, 2006.

- To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Swift Energy Operation, LLC -State Lease 18907 No. 2 well as an additional alternate unit well for the 11350' RA SUA, such well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
- 2. To make a specific finding that such proposed alternate unit well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the 11350' RA SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any other well within the unit;
- 3. To grant a single unit allowable for the 11350' RA SUA and to permit the operator of the unit to produce said unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit wells or the proposed additional alternate unit well, or from a combination of the wells at its option;

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- 4. To find that, except to the extent contrary to the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation No. 149-AAAA shall remain in full force and effect;
- 5. To consider such other matters which may be pertinent to this application as shown by the evidence presented at the hearing held on this matter.

The 11350' Zone, Reservoir A, Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 149-AAAA, effective June 27, 2006.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the 11350' RA SUA showing the location of the alternate unit well together with a list f the names and addresses of all interested owners, interested parties and represented parties who are known to the applicant after reasonable search. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all such parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, interested parties and represented parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this hearing application. Should any of these parties desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Remy Williams of W. H. Robbins & Associates, LLC, 302 La Rue France, Suite 100, Lafayette, Louisiana 70598, (337) 232-5004.

Finally, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, which represents the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson

District Manager, Office of Conservation

Interested Parties, Interested Owners and Represented Parties on attached list

